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Counts 2-9: 18 U.S.C. § 875(c): Threats
in Interstate Commerce.

Count 1


In violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 2261A(2)(B) and 2261(b).

On or about the dates listed below, in Doña Ana County, in the District of New Mexico and elsewhere, the defendant, **JOHN BENJAMIN THORNTON**, with the intent to threaten, and knowing it would be viewed as a threat, knowingly transmitted in interstate and foreign commerce communications containing threats to injure the person of another as identified below:

<u>Count</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Victim</u>	<u>Means of Communication</u>	<u>Messages</u>
2	February 4, 2021	T.T.	Facebook messages	Threat to injure T.T.
3	February 16, 2021	E.L.	Facebook messages	Threat to injure and/or kill E.L. and/or employees of D-Wave
4	April 3, 2021	T.T.	Facebook messages	Threat to injure T.T.
5	April 10, 2021	E.L.	Facebook messages	Threat to kill E.L.
6	May 12, 2021	E.L.	E-Mails	Threat to kill E.L. and/or employees of D-Wave
7	May 18, 2021	T.T.	Text messages	Threat to kill T.T.
8	May 18, 2021	R.T.	Text messages	Threat to kill R.T.
9	May 23, 2021	T.T.	Facebook messages	Threat to kill T.T.

In violation of 18 U.S.C. § 875(c).

A TRUE BILL:


 Assistant United States Attorney
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/s/
 FOREPERSON OF THE GRAND JURY